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Inventor : YASUSKI KOBAYASHI
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ITS TEST METHOD, AND INTRA-STATION
CONTROL SYSTEM
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001, the period for responding thereto having been set to expire on April 18, 2001, please enter the following amendment to place the subject case in condition for allowance or in the alternative in better form for consideration on appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

93. (Amended) The switch station according to claim
92, wherein the control information is communicated
according to link access protocol.

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